



2621

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/029,135	
	Filing Date	December 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Adityo Prakash	
	Art Unit	2621	
	Examiner Name	Couso	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	5	Attorney Docket Number	10006.000510

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Submission of Prior Request for Change of Correspondence Address Application; copy of Documents filed August 11, 2003 (4 sheets); Return Receipt Postcard
<b>Remarks</b>		

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm	Okamoto & Benedicto LLP		
Signature			
Printed Name	James K. Okamoto		
Date	September 6, 2005	Reg. No.	40,110

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	James K. Okamoto	Date	September 6, 2005

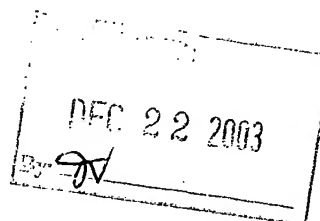
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Date Mailed: December 11, 2003 | By: JKO/jvm | PTO DATE STAMP:  
Serial No.: 10/029,135 | Docket No.: 10006.000510  
Applicant(s): Adityo Prakash, et al.  
Title: Method of Filling Exposed Areas in Digital Images

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Request For Status Of Application
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address Application
- ☒ Return receipt postcard



BEST AVAILABLE COPY



In Re Application of: Adityo Prakash, et al.

Examiner: not yet known

Serial No.: 10/029,135

Art Unit: 2621

Filed: December 20, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 10006.000510

For: Method of Filling Exposed Areas in Digital  
Images

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir:


Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since receiving the Notice of Publication of Application mailed on September 19, 2002.

Please inform the undersigned, at the below stated address, of the status of this application.

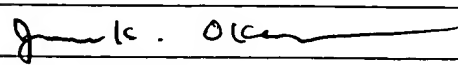
Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Dated: December 11, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
Adityo Prakash, et al.

By:   
James K. Okamoto  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 40,909  
OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP  
P.O. Box 641330  
San Jose, California 95164-1330  
(408) 436-2110  
(408) 436-2114 (FAX)

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature:			
Typed or Printed Name:	James K. Okamoto	Dated:	December 11, 2003